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### 208.001 Priorities for use of Government supply sources.

(a)(1)(v) See subpart 208.70, Coordinated Acquisition.

(2)(iii) Information on General Services Administration (GSA) schedules for maintenance, repair, and rehabilitation of personal property is in the GSA supply catalog. The types of personal property for which GSA, Federal Supply Service has schedule contracts for maintenance, repair, and/or rehabilitation are—

- (1) Furniture (office, household, quarters, institutional, and hospital type);
- (2) Typewriters (manual, electric, and electronic);
- (3) Repair and maintenance of Government owned vehicles; and
- (4) Tire retreading and repair (except aircraft).

### 208.002 Use of other Government supply sources.

(f) Detailed information on strategic and critical materials in excess of national stockpile requirements (e.g., metals, ores, chemicals) is available from the Defense National Stockpile Center, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 4616, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6223.

(g) Acquire helium (Pub. L. 86-777)—

(i) In bulk from—

(A) The Department of Interior (Bureau of Mines); or

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(B) Eligible private helium distributors. A list of eligible private helium distributors is maintained by the Bureau of Mines, Helium Field Operations, 1100 South Fillmore Street, Amarillo, TX 79101.

(ii) In cylinders or trailers, from—

(A) The Department of Interior (Bureau of Mines); or

(B) Through GSA Federal Supply Schedule contracts.

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### Subpart 208.4—Ordering From Federal Supply Schedules

#### 208.404 Using schedules.

(a) When a schedule lists both foreign and domestic items that will meet the needs of the requiring activity, the ordering office must apply the procedures of part 225 and FAR part 25, Foreign Acquisition. When purchase of an item of foreign origin is specifically required, the requiring activity must furnish the ordering office sufficient information to permit the determinations required by part 225 and FAR part 25 to be made.

#### 208.404-1 Mandatory use.

The DoD will not be a mandatory user of any schedule unless individual DoD activities elect to provide annual requirements estimates to GSA and become mandatory users. Examples of areas where this approach may be applied are:

- (1) Group 68—gases and chemicals;
- (2) Group 26—pneumatic tires and inner tubes;
- (3) Maintenance, repair, and/or rehabilitation of personal property; and
- (4) “Just-in-time” arrangements for delivery of material directly from vendors to users.

#### 208.404-2 Optional use.

Make maximum use of the schedules. Other procedures may be used if further competition is judged to be in the best interest of the Government in terms of quality, responsiveness, or cost.